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September 7, 1979

Honorable Harold Brown Secretary of Defense Washington, D.C. 20301

Dear Mr. Secretary:

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In the course of regular contact between the Committee staff and representatives of the Department of Defense, certain members of our staff hand carry classified materials into and out of the Pentagon and other DoD buildings. In addition, the Committee has been informed by the Department of Defense that due to a shortage of personnel, it is unable to provide courses service to the Hill for some classified materials. Therefore, members of the Committee staff must pick up classified materials in the Pentagon on a regular basis.

In order to avoid any misunderstandings, I believe it would be helpful if a limited number of staff members could be granted official status as couriers with permission to carry classified material. If this is acceptable to you, I would propose that the following staff members be designated as couriers:

> Duane P. Andrews Donald R. Brennan James O. Bush Martin C. Faga Michael P. Plannigan Sharon D. Leary Jeanne M. McNally Annette H. Smiley

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Thank you for your cooperation in this matter and with every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours!

<u>Chairman</u>